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## CAN FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

Great Britain Said to Have Conceded United States That Right.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Any fear that the right of the United States to fortify the Panama canal might be challenged and forced to arbitration under the provisions of the pending Anglo-American arbitration was dispelled by a statement from official sources that Great Britain has already formally acknowledged that right.

On several occasions this acknowledgment has been made it was learned today, but all doubt is said to have been removed by a communication in writing from the late Secretary Hay to the Senate, explanatory of the understanding he had reached with the British representatives when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was being negotiated. Hay explained every step of the negotiations and when he came to the clause in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty prohibiting fortifications on the canal he offered a statement of the reasons that led him and Lord Pauncefote to omit that prohibition from the new treaty as follows: "The whole theory of the treaty is that the canal is to be entirely an American canal. The enormous cost of construction is to be borne by the United States alone. When constructed it is to be exclusively the property of the United States and is to be managed and controlled and defended by it."

Under these circumstances and considering that now by the new treaty Great Britain is relieved of all responsibilities and burdens in maintaining its neutrality and security, it was thought entirely fair to omit the prohibition that no fortification shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent.

MAYOR OF GREATER BERLIN.

Dr. Karl Steiniger Advanced to New Honor Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Dr. Karl Steiniger, until now city chamberlain of Berlin, was elected mayor of Greater Berlin yesterday.

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## BLAME UNION FOR DISASTER

Detective Thinks McNamarra Agents Blew up Big Bridge at Montreal in 1907.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 27.—That the Quebec bridge disaster August 17, 1907, which killed 74 men and caused the loss of millions of dollars was due to the explosion of dynamite placed there by agents of the dissatisfied bridge workers is the theory of detectives who are making an exhaustive investigation here. The bridge, which was to be the longest cantilever bridge in the world, was being erected by the Phoenix Bridge Company of Philadelphia, on whose work in different parts of the United States some of the worst of the McNamarra atrocities were committed. About August 1, 1907, there was a strike of bridge workers. Only part of the regular force was at work August 17 when the bridge fell, killing 40 Italians, 19 Canadians and 15 Americans.

## ORDER FLAG STARS FOR NEW STATES

Six Rows of Eight Stars in the Future.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An official order for changing the stars of the national ensign and the union jack in use by the navy to show the addition of two new states to the union has been issued by the navy department.

## KNOX IS AT COLON.

Secretary of State and Party Reach There Early Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLON, Feb. 27.—The United States cruiser Washington, with Secretary of State Knox and party, arrived here today.

## ALBEE GIVEN THE POSITION

Son of Victim of Launch North Star Disaster Succeeds to Father's Place.

Wyman Albee, son of Ira Albee, who was lost in the North Star disaster, today received his appointment as tender of the harbor lights in the lower bay, a position held by his father. This will also secure for him the appointment of bridge tender on the South Inlet drawbridge from the Coos county commissioners. The pay for the two positions amounts to about \$80 per month.

Soon after the disaster, the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce took up the matter of securing the appointment for young Albee, who is not yet of age. He had been assisting his father in the work for some time and as he had his home on South Inlet, it was felt that the positions would afford him a good livelihood until some time later when he might desire to change.

The lighthouse department, in compliance with this request, appointed young Albee to the position.

Judge Hall stated some time ago that the county commissioners would appoint the young man named as light tender, provided he was a local man, and it is expected that the commissioners will shortly issue young Albee's appointment.

## DRAIN FAILURE IS IN COURT

Number of Coos County People Interested in Bank Litigation at That Place.

Several Coos Bay residents are interested in the outcome of litigation growing out of the failure of a bank at Drain as a result of a contractor on the Drain-Coos Bay road "going broke" a few years ago. Miss Hunt, a well known Coos Bay nurse, is said to have lost more heavily than any of the others in this section. Concerning the latest developments in the case, the Roseburg Review says:

"Attorney A. N. Orcutt left Sunday for the state penitentiary at Salem to take a deposition from W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the defunct Portland Savings & Trust Company, who is serving time for the part he played in wrecking that institution. The deposition is to be used in the suit brought by the stockholders of the old Bank of Drain against the Commercial National bank of Salt Lake City, Utah, and its successor, the Continental National bank, which will be tried in Salt Lake, beginning one week from tomorrow.

"This case grows out of the failure of Thomas Owens, sub-contractor of the C. E. Loss company in the construction of three miles of railroad out of the town of Drain for the Southern Pacific company a few years ago. The Bank of Drain honored Owens' time checks in the aggregate of about \$5000 on the guarantee of the Commercial National bank of Salt Lake. When Owens failed the Salt Lake bank refused to make good on its guarantee to the Bank of Drain and the present suit to recover the money resulted.

Owens' failure was followed soon afterwards by the suspension of the Bank of Drain, which was in chief a subsidiary of the Portland Trust & Savings Company, and Morris was on its directorate, hence the necessity of his deposition. Attorney Orcutt will return here tomorrow and on next Friday he will leave for Salt Lake.

"The present Drain State bank has no connection with the old Bank of Drain, except that it took over such sound collateral of the latter as was available."

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